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According to the custom of most college dailies of not appearing during the period of semester examinations when all regular university work is suspended, the Daily Nebraskan will not be published next week.

Some of the organizations in the academic college might do well to follow the example of the agricultural students association in the matter of interest in their work. The raising of a sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars by subscription in just a few hours is something which has rarely been equaled in any similar undertaking. The enterprise of the agricultural students is certainly commendable.

Tomorrow in the armory the first hard game of the basketball season will be played. The two leading teams of Lincoln will contest with an old time spirit of rivalry. The game will be a hard one and worthy the attendance of every student who is interested in Nebraska athletics.

The noticeable lack of cheering in the last game should be remedied. The appearance of the team on the floor ought to be the signal for a burst of applause that would put vim and energy into the game. The enthusiasm of the spectators is a large part of an athletic contest and those in attendance tomorrow night should see

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to it that they do their share of the work.

Considerable discussion has arisen over the fact that the number of students registered for the preliminary debates is somewhat smaller this year than it has formerly been. While it is true that the number is smaller it is not true that it is the result of decreased interest in debating. The large registration of past years, when it sometimes reached seventy-five, was due to the fact that no consideration whatsoever was made of the eligibility of the student who sought to enter the contest. The defects of this plan are apparent to all and it has been the purpose of the association this year to do away with them as far as possible.

Under the present system none but debaters, students who have shown some ability in this work and have a recognized standing, have been permitted to enter the preliminary contests. The culling out of this undesirable material will tend to raise the standard of debating in the University and at the same time will deliver the judges from the painful necessity of listening to their worthless arguments which always tend to disgust the public rather than to interest it in university debates.

THE COLLEGE STUDENT AND HIS PROBLEMS.

Ex-Chancellor Canfield formerly of the University of Nebraska presents a new book this month—"The College Student and His Problems." The volume is bound in cloth 16mo. and is one of a series by different authors now being published by MacMillan & Co., on the personal problems of the college student.

Dr. Canfield, with his broad understanding of modern college life in all its phases, counsels the student on the problem of the mind—how shall its latent powers be wisely developed, and on the problem of life, how many and what advantages has the college graduate.

Every page is filled with good wholesome advice to college men, and especially to those entering college, as they point out the habits which are often acquired and which work perniciously to oppose the best mind development in the individual. He suggests the five elementary and fundamental characteristics that should be developed and cultivated as the foundation for all wisdom, to be: sobriety of mind, simplicity of life, absolute integrity, courage and strength. But first of all, a successful man really goes to college and is no sentiment.

He strongly recommends the elective system in the University on the grounds that it gives an opportunity to choose ones instructors. Students, he says, should never be forced to take work with a professor who creates no interest or inspiration in the work. For a good general course he advises the American history and political science group, because of the advantage to all citizens.

He shows that fraternities, literary societies, athletic and student organizations in the university life have many advantages for a full development.

The style is bright and interesting, and the work is a valuable addition to the library of any young man who expects to attend or is attending college.

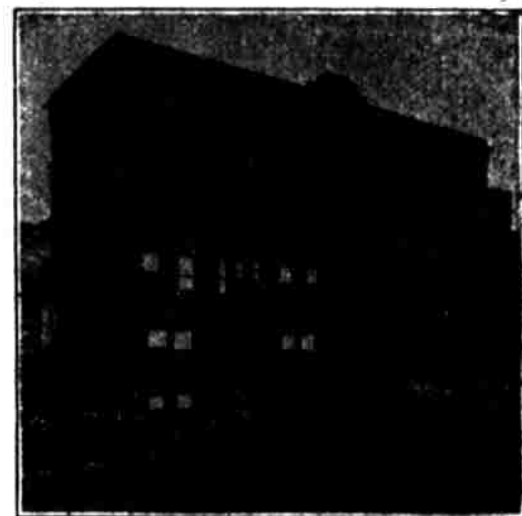
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